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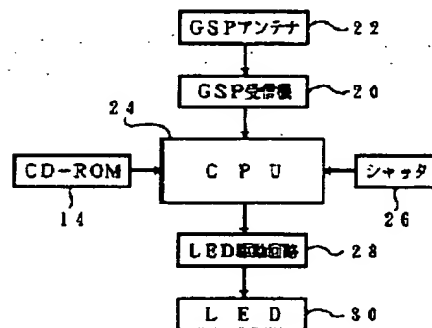
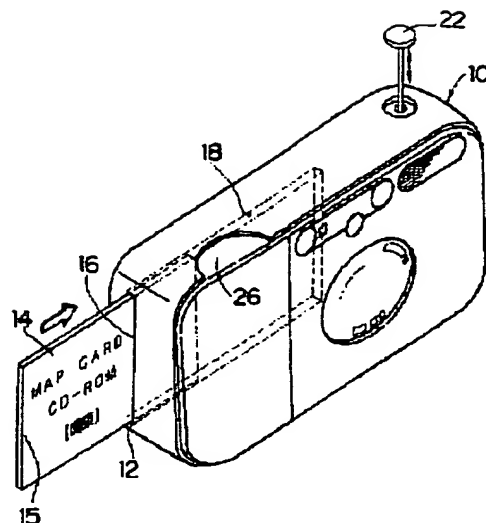
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ABSTRACT : PURPOSE: To record the names of many places by compact structure by providing a camera with plural external storage media in which the names of the places are stored every prescribed area, selecting the external storage medium corresponding to the photographing place from the external storage media and loading it in the camera.

CONSTITUTION: When a photographing action is executed in the Kanto area, a CD-ROM 14 for the Kanto area is selected from the CD-ROMs 14, 14... and loaded in the camera utilizing a GPS 10 from the inserting port thereof. When the photographing action is executed in such a state, the name of the place corresponding to positional information outputted from a GPS receiver 20 is retrieved from the names of the places in the CD-ROM 14 synchronously with the releasing action of a shutter 26, converted to name-of-place information and outputted to an LED driving circuit 28. By the driving circuit 28, the name of the place is recorded on a film by turning on an LED 30 or making it flicker based on the name-of-place information.

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